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AMENDMENT AND KÉSPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A color picture tube apparatus comprising

a color picture tube provided with an electron gun and a phosphor screen on which an electron beam emitted from said electron gun impacts, in a bulb including a front panel and a funnel, and

a deflection yoke attached to a neck portion of said bulb and deflecting said electron beam.

wherein said color picture tube is further provided with a preliminary deflection member that applies a preliminary vertical deflection force to said electron beam such that the preliminary vertical deflection force when an electron beam is deflected toward the peripheral portion in the

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